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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from May 6, 2003 to August 6, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $17 - 20 = 0 \times 18 = \0

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No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$930, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2003

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